



CENTRAL OHIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION



Box 1561, Dublin, OH 43017

February meeting

When: 7 p.m., Feb. 17, 2009 /10
Where: Oakstone Academy
939 S. State St., Westerville
Speaker: Tony Cass
Topic: Counterfeits Part II

February presentation

Last year Tony Cass and *Coin World's* Steve Roach talked about the threat of Chinese fakes. This month Tony's going to talk about the home-grown ones that have plagued us since forever. Tony has great bonafides for this. He maintains value charts for *Coin World* and has worked as an ANACS grader.

Bring your own unfortunate purchases for show and tell. The best way to learn is to look and handle.



Here's a fake 1944 nickel that was meant to pass as money in the 1950s. What was the crook's mistake?

January presentation

The History Channel DVD - *Ship of Gold* - was the main attraction, but Bob Barton's commentary after the film added a lot to the night. Bob attended a day-long seminar on the ship at last year's Central States Numismatic Society's convention. He said conservator Bob Evans showed the goo that was used to surround the coins as they were brought to the surface.

The hardened goo had a reverse impression of the coins - like a die - and was just plain neat.

Evans will repeat the seminar at this year's Central States Convention in Milwaukee on May 2.

Bob Barton, a true student of history, may give a presentation later this year on the seminar.

John's new book

John Roberts has a new book out.

John's *A Guide to the Varieties of the 1878 Carson City Morgan Dollar* is the first in-depth publication focused exclusively on every known die marriage and major stage of the Morgan Dollars as minted at Carson City, Nevada, in 1878. C. Logan McKechnie's *Vams and More* calls it "a remarkable work that should be in every collector's bookcase."



The 56-page book is \$24.95. John plans to have a limited number for sale at the February meeting.

Speakers

March -- Lauren, Geoff, Roger, 1946

April -- Speaker needed

May -- Speaker needed

June -- John Roberts, TBA

July -- Jeff Cranston, Columbian Exposition

Hugh Mann recovering

Hugh Mann had open heart surgery at Riverside Hospital on Wed. Feb. 10. The doctor said that everything went well -- Charles Caldwell

from the floor was David Percy

What might have been



50/50 jackpot

Gary Moran won \$40.00. The jackpot starts over this month.

Dan's show

When: Feb. 21, March 21 and April 18

Where: Makov Center, 5462 Center, Hilliard

Quiz

Jeff Cranston's quiz for February is "Untitled."

Auction

Lots: Send March lots to Steve Barnett - sbarnet5@columbus.rr.com - by March 8.

A thief is among us. We went for years without any trouble, but during the last couple years three lots have walked off the table. The last time it was a half dollar worth about \$9, not something worth risking your reputation over.

Election

Members present at the February meeting will vote on officers and board members.

Nominating committee chair Dave Percy reports:

Nominees nominated by the nominating committee (and affirmed by the Members present last week (Jan. 17) by moving and voting to close the nomination process) are as follows:

President	Charles Caldwell
Vice-president	John King
Sergeant-at-Arms	Roger Serrott
Secretary	Pete Miller
Treasurer	Jeff Cranston

Nominees for directors nominated by the nominating committee are as follows. Dick Medellin, Geoff Gruendl and Loren Rittenhouse. An additional nominee

Among the thousands of designs proposed for the Ohio state quarter in 2002, one of the more interesting was submitted by Georgetown, Ohio, artist John A. Ruthven.

His design shows Grant or Sherman and his mount.

Dues are due

Please remind people AGAIN about membership dues. Dues are still needed from some of the members. Single membership is \$15.00, family membership is \$21.00, Lifetime single is \$150.00 and Lifetime family is \$210.00. - Marlene Caldwell

CONA Officers

President	Dick Medellin
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Sgt. at Arms:	Roger Serrott
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